

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

**June 8 – June 14, 2014**

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
National Parks



## **Sunday, June 8**

**10:00 AM Back to Basics** *Wilderness Skills*

**2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk**

## **Monday, June 9**

**9:30 AM Whispers from Big Stump**

## **Wednesday, June 11**

**7:30 PM Family Campfire**

## **Thursday, June 12**

**7:30 PM Evening Program**

*"Sequoia Secrets Revealed!" (40 mins)*

## **Saturday, June 14**

**10:00 PM Grant Tree Walk**

**1:00 PM Bird Watching**

**7:30 PM Evening Program**

*"Things that go Bump in the Night"*


**9:00 PM Flashlight Hike**

## **Program Descriptions**


**Back to Basics:** *Wilderness Skills* -Meet at John Muir Lodge Lobby. Learn valuable backpacking skills for ease and safety in our Wilderness with the help of a Sequoia naturalist. (SFI) *45 minutes*. 

**Bird Watching:** Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to discover the various kinds of birds in the Sierra Nevada. Meet at the visitor center. (NPS) *½ mile walk, 1 hour*

**Evening Program:** Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a talk, slide show, or film about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. (NPS) *Come 15 minutes early if turning in a completed Junior Ranger booklet. 1 hour*. 

**Family Campfire:** Meet at John Muir Lodge. Meet a Sequoia naturalist for an hour of stories behind the scenes of our National Park. Dress warmly. Feel free to bring fixings for S'Mores. (SFI) *1 hour*. 

**Flashlight Hike:** Meet at the John Muir Lodge Lobby. Join a Sequoia naturalist on an evening walk to learn about the nocturnal world. Bring a flashlight, and wear sturdy shoes! (SFI) *1 hour*

**Grant Tree Walk:** Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet a ranger in the Grant Tree parking lot. This easy stroll through the grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. (NPS) *1 hour, ½ mile*. 

**Whispers from Big Stump:** Join a Ranger on a journey through the Big Stump Basin to learn about a vital chapter in California history. Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center. (NPS) *1 mile, 1.5 hrs. Moderate*  
*Please sign up ahead of time if interested, there is a limit to the number of people on this hike.*  
*1.5 hours, 1 mile, Moderate*

NPS-National Park Service Ranger, SFI- Sequoia Field Institute Naturalist, a branch of Sequoia Natural History Association

